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### **MAYOR'S INFOMERCIAL A WASTE OF TAXPAYER MONEY**

City Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) criticized Mayor Harris' decision to spend over \$3,000 for a TV infomercial touting his budget tonight. "Although the Mayor has every right to defend his plan to increase both taxes and spending, he is misusing taxpayer money to tout his budget in a paid-for TV infomercial. When the City faces an enormous deficit, taxes are being raised and services are not being delivered, the last thing we should spend hard-earned taxpayer money on is a TV infomercial. I realize that the Mayor's plan to increase spending at a rate double that of inflation and increase taxes yet again is a hard sell, but that doesn't give the Mayor the right to spend money foolishly."

Councilmember Djou will be available to respond and react to the Mayor's infomercial.

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